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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Applicant : Thomas J. Perkowski
Application Serial No.: 09/929,272
Filing Date : August 14, 2001
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR FINDING PRODUCT AND
SERVICE RELATED INFORMATION ON THE INTERNET
Examiner : William J. Allen
Group Art Unit : 3625
Attorney Docket No. : 100-002USANB0

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
and Trademarks
Washington, DC 20231

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005 in the present Application, and the restriction requirement set forth therein, Applicant chooses Group I, comprised of Claims 18-24, and submits herewith the following remarks:

On January 30, 2002, Applicant filed a response to the Notice to File Missing Parts, including a Preliminary Amendment, in which Claims 1-17 and 25-44 were canceled without prejudice or disclaimer, and claims 18-20 and 22-24 were amended. Claims 18-24 remained for prosecution in the present Application. A copy of the Preliminary Amendment, as well as a copy of the Return Postcard, date-stamped by the USPTO in receipt of the same, are enclosed herewith.

In the Office Action mailed September 26, 2005, Claims 1-44 are made subject to a restriction requirement. However, only Claims 18-24 are pending the present Application, after consideration of the Preliminary Amendment filed January 30, 2002.

Therefore, Applicant believes that the restriction requirement was set forth in error.